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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carlson et al.
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation
Title: DISK DRIVE WITH IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR
DETECTING HEAD FLYING HEIGHT (AS AMENDED)
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend the following claims:

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